J. G. Forman to W. L. Garrison.

Nantucket, June 17th 1837.

My dear friend & brother:

42 I enclose you a reply I have written in the Nantucket Inquirer to the miserable attack upon us about I left with you. Talking with friend Rachel Barney about it he thought if you deemed it worth while to say any thing about it in the Liberator it would be a good plan to vindicate your position and that of your co adjutors from the aspersions of the Inquirer for ~~the~~ it is known here that the editor is hand & glove with his correspondent, and regard him to copy your article. The probability is that he would refuse — there is no doubt of it; and then we want you to supply us a 100 copies of the Liberator, for distribution here which will naturally help the cause, ~~the Nation~~ and for which we will send the pay. We mean to make the most of this affair here for the benefit of the cause, and it is much needed though we think the public sentiment ripe for it. The refusal of the Inquirer to copy your article, after assailing you and your associates as well as myself, will tell against them. If you have this week said any thing about it, it may not preclude you from doing it better justice in another paper. We submit the matter to your judgment. We know it will be more for our sakes than yours.

Very truly & affectionately
J. G. Forman

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